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EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The present officers of the Association are impressed with the importance of regular and frequent printed communication with the membership, for reasons more fully set forth in President Wigmore's article on a later page of this issue.

The plan approved by the Council contemplates the issue of eight monthly BULLETINS, omitting June, July, August and September. The present issue includes material relating to the first meeting in New York City, since there has been no official publication making the early history of the Association a matter of permanent record. The list of officers and members, and the Constitution, also included in this number, will presumably be reprinted annually. It is expected that Number 2 will contain an account of the proceedings of the Council during the year 1915 and a summary of the proceedings of the Washington meeting. In this or later numbers will also appear information about the current work of the Council and committees. It is not, at present, contemplated that special articles will be published in the BULLETIN, but reports of committees are likely to be available from time to time, and it may be important to anticipate to some extent, in the numbers of next fall, the business to come before the annual meeting. Co-operation and suggestions from members of the Association will be welcomed by the officers at any time.

The general report on Academic Freedom designated as Vol. I, Part One, has been mailed to members of the Association, February 21st, with notification slips that annual dues are now payable to the treasurer, Professor John C. Rolfe, 4014 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa. Copies of this report have been previously sent to the newspapers and will be sent to colleges, universities and libraries. Additional copies may be purchased at 25 cents.

The report on Conditions at the University of Utah was published and distributed in July 1915.

It is expected that the reports of other special committees will be published in the near future either as successive parts of Vol. I or incorporated with the numbers of Vol. II.

At the instance of President Wigmore, the Council has authorized the appointment of committees on the following subjects:

1. The Organization of Local Chapters or Groups.
2. The Causes and Remedies for the Alleged Decline in the Intellectual Interests of College Students.
3. The Desirability and Practicability of Increased Migration and Interchange of Graduate Students.
4. The Formulation of a Code of University Ethics.
5. The Distinctions between the several Honorary Degrees and the Basis for Conferring Them.
6. The Feasibility and Method of Utilizing the Government Scientific Bureaus at Washington and elsewhere in Co-operation with Graduate University Work, and the Proposal for a Federal University at Washington.
7. Co-operation with Latin-American Universities to Promote Exchange Professorships and Fellowships and Other Common Interests.
8. The Best Method of Effectuating in this Country the Several Recommendations of the Second Pan-American Scientific Congress Involving University Activities.
9. The Preparation of a Handbook of American Universities and Colleges.
10. The Standardizing of Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Various Fields.

The officers invite correspondence from members specially interested in any of these subjects. Suggestions for membership in any committee will also be welcome.

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